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Serbian President Milosevic yesterday blamed "foreign elements" for the recent massive demonstrations, while his government proposed face-saving measures to the republic's assembly. Approximately 40,000 anti-Communist protesters fought intermittently with police in Belgrade yesterday. [REDACTED] the mood there is shifting against Serbian authorities, but workers apparently are not ready to join students and intellectuals in opposing the regime.

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[REDACTED] Milosevic is likely to implement only minor concessions—such as releasing the arrested opposition leaders and making some gesture on the free-press issue—but this may not appease demonstrators concerned with deepening economic problems and the lack of political reform.

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